

MESSAGE DRIFTED TO IRISH COAST

George Mitchell of this City on His Way to His Wedding in Scotland, Threw Bottle Overboard in Mid-Ocean on July 18—Picked Up by Londonderry Man Who Has Written to Norwich.

One of those strange mysteries of the sea which puzzle the mind of man to unravel is contained in this letter received in Norwich on Friday:

Londonderry, July 23, 1912.
Dear Sir: On Wednesday last, 24th, on a little sandy bay, under Inishowen Head lighthouse, County Donegal, Ireland, I picked up a brown glass bottle containing the following message: "S. S. California (Anchor Line), Lat. 52.25 N. Long. 36.38 W. Bound from New York to Glasgow, July 18, 1912. Thrown over the side by George Mitchell, stateroom 79. Whoever finds it might please send their name and address to Jos. Connor & Sons, Water street, Norwich, Ct., and receive a bottle of Old Scotch Whiskey. Please state where picked up."
I hope I am reporting the matter in the proper quarter, but assuming that Mr. Mitchell sent the bottle adrift without any authority from your firm, you are not placed under any obligation to fulfill his promise, because I am only writing rather than throw aside the message which came so far.

Yours truly,
F. MAXWELL,
Messrs. Joseph Connor & Sons,
(Water Street, Norwich, Conn.)
The latitude and longitude given indicate that Mr. Mitchell was nearly in mid-ocean when he cast the bottle overboard, and that the northern branch of the gulf stream carried over without delay to the northern coast of Ireland seems to be the probable explanation of its early arrival on the shores of Donegal bay. There has been much interest shown by the many friends of Mr. Mitchell in the interesting letter and Mr. Maxwell, who is a solicitor at Londonderry, is not regretting the trouble he took when he receives the remembrance that drew Connor of the Norwich firm preparing to send.

SUMMER COLDS

Are Considered by Doctors More Dangerous Than Winter Colds.

A person is quite as apt to catch cold in the summer as in the winter, but it is harder to cure a cold in the summer than in the winter. In winter the bracing air assists the remedy to overcome the cold, but the sultry, depressing weather of summer retards the cure of colds.

The public is much interested in knowing a remedy that will successfully cope with summer colds. A remedy that covers just such cases is Peruna. Experience has taught that it is the one remedy that promptly expels summer colds of every character and description.

Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Ky., says: "I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds I ever saw. I find that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NY, manufactured by KA-TAR-NY Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

NO CASE PROVEN AGAINST LOBSTERMEN

George and Elmer Lewis Acquitted of Charge—Henry Lewis' Trial on October 12.

The second attempt to prove a case against fishermen in the vicinity of Stonington for violation of the lobster laws failed in town court here Thursday afternoon, when George Wilcox and Elmer Wilcox of Quabnaug were acquitted of the charge of selling short lobsters on information furnished by prosecuting attorney Hewitt by game wardens Pease and Davis. In passing judgment in this case, Judge Breed was confronted with the testimony as offered by Pease and Davis that Pease had bought fish and lobsters from the Wilcox brothers for \$1.60 and the testimony of the Wilcoxes that Pease had bought nothing whatever from them except mackerel for 75 cents. The situation was that, as referred to by Herbert W. Rathbun, one of the lawyers for the defense, of a question as to whether "spotted testimony" was superior to the testimony of two good citizens of this town. Judge Breed stated that the evidence left him not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused and he declared the Wilcoxes not guilty and acquitted. There is now left for trial as the result of the activities of Pease and Davis the case against Henry Lewis of Fitchville, which has been continued to October 12, and the case against Moses H. Wilcox, also charged with having sold short lobsters. The latter will come up in the Stonington court this (Saturday) morning at 9.30 o'clock. Another interesting development in the proceedings on Thursday is the confession of E. Lynn Pease to eating seized and short lobsters, and the testimony of E. Hart Geer of Hadlyme, fisheries and game commissioner, that he had given Pease authority to do so.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR DISAPPEARED IN THE FOG.

Norwich Writer Passed Three Nights at New London Desk—Hearing Today.

Before Justice John H. Barnes at 4.30 this afternoon Attorney Thomas M. Shields will be ready to press the case of Hilliard Bruce, the newspaper man, against the New London Telegraph Publishing company, which, after three years of backing and filling and the employment of three lawyers by the plaintiff and two by the defendant, is now about to be tried out. The plaintiff edited the Telegraph three days in the fall of 1908 as substitute for Frank J. Bruce, now assistant city editor of the New York Tribune, but who in those days was president and treasurer of the Telegraph company and editor of the paper. Bruce put in his bill, but the company, he says, never paid it. First they claimed he never worked there a minute. Then they admitted he agreed to call it a steady job, worked one night, and made his escape in the fog. Former Senator Frederick P. Lattimer, who in editor and part owner of the paper, may appear for the defendant.

TOWN SCHOOL MEETING.

Resignation of Principal I. C. Elmer Accepted—Schedule Adopted for Year.

Chairman Henry A. Tirrell called to order a meeting of the town school committee at 8 o'clock Friday forenoon in the office of Attorney Thomas J. Kelly, the secretary. Various bills were ordered paid and bids for the transportation of children from the Plain Hill and Wauwacut Hill schools to Norwich Town were opened, but no contract was awarded.

The resignation of Irvin C. Elmer, at a previous meeting appointed principal of the West Town street school, was received and accepted. Mr. Elmer was last year principal of the Bridge district school. Miss Mary E. Callahan was appointed principal of the West Town street school, where she has taught for some time. Rooms on the third floor of the town hall have been secured for the board and for Supt. Edward J. Graham.

Superintendent Graham presented his schedule for the coming school year of forty weeks to open September 4. The Christmas vacation is from December 20 to January 2, 1913. The winter term closes Thursday, March 20, and the spring term opens March 21. The year concludes June 20. The day of the state teachers' convention, October 25, Thanksgiving day and the day following, Lincoln's birthday and Memorial day will be observed as holidays.

Text books chosen were Milne's arithmetic, Bailey-Mandy speller, Fry's geography, Conn's physiology and Palmer's system of penmanship.

Miss Katherine Murphy was chosen kindergarten teacher to succeed Miss Elizabeth Kinney, resigned. Miss Murphy has been substitute kindergarten teacher at the Greenville public school.

Chairman Tirrell came from his summer home at Harwichport, Mass., to attend the session.

Hinckley Will Be Candidate. It is stated that Frank H. Hinckley of Mystic will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the Sixteenth, or shoestring district this fall. Angus A. Park represents the district now.

Long Islanders Visit City. Steamer Wyandotte of the Montauk Steamboat company brought about 200 excursionists to New London Friday from Long Island and a party of about 50 came up to this city.

The dream of the ancients is realized. They have been kodaked with the king.

NORWICH DOGS WON.

Prizes in Spite of Close Competition at New London Dog Show.

Among those who were awarded prizes at the second annual dog show of the New London Kennel club, held in Lawrence hall, New London, Thursday, were: Special prize, Tyler Crutten's London Success; Alredale terriers, Tyler Crutten's London Success; first bitch, French bulldog, P. A. Pike's Garcon, first dog, cocker spaniel, E. C. Roath's Dinah, second bitch, Frank T. Dole of New Haven acted as judge.

SOLDIER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Private Kasse of Coast Artillery Hit by New London Freight.

New London, Aug. 9.—Private Morgan C. Kasse of the 135th company, United States coast artillery, of Fort Hancock, was struck by a freight train at the 4th street crossing at 10.30 o'clock tonight and instantly killed, his body being badly mutilated. Kasse was on detached service on the mine planter General Frank, which is in the harbor. He was on shore leave at the time of the accident. His home is in Hoboken, N. J.

BALD JACK ROSE



Held on Charge of Murder in Rosenthal Case in New York.

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which means regular yard assortment of rough and dressed Timber, Joist, Scantling, Plank, Deals, Boards, Flooring, Ceilings, Partitions, Etc., Etc., including

Red Cedar and other Shingles

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Window and Window Frames, Blinds, Red Wood, Fir and Cypress Doors, Door Frames, Thresholds, Etc., Etc.

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of Red Wood, Cypress, N. C. Pine, Etc., including Mouldings, Corner Blocks, Veranda Posts, Hand Rails, Balusters, Brackets, Etc., Cases of Drawers. Trim cut to lengths, no waste.

One large cargo, costing \$14000., just unloaded, and two more cargoes coming, by vessel, the cheapest way.

Delivered prices quoted at adjacent towns by trolley express, or steam railroads.

Ready for quick delivery.

The Chappell Company

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TELEPHONES

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END-OF-THE-WEEK BARGAINS

The end of the week is a minor house cleaning time and the end of the season is the big one. These few Saturdays which fall in the end of the season are productive of many money saving opportunities. The clothes purchased in the earlier days of the Summer have commenced to wear and must be replenished. Come and do it at a substantial saving.

END-OF-THE-SEASON PRICES PREVAIL IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Neckwear Department

25c DUTCH COLLARS, SIDE FRILLS AND EMBROIDERED JABOTS for 10c each, 3 for 25c.

The collars are principally of fine lawn, edged with dainty lace, and the frills and jabots as pretty as can be. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 10c EACH, 3 FOR 25c.

Hosiery and Underwear Department

SWISS RIBBED, LISLE VESTS, HALF PRICE.

This is the balance of a lot of fine Imported Lisle Vests with elaborate hand crocheted yokes. This was a sample line and contains a great variety of patterns.

Regular price 35c— SATURDAY, SPECIAL 33c

Regular price \$1.00— SATURDAY, SPECIAL 50c

Regular price \$1.50— SATURDAY, SPECIAL 75c

50c WHITE RIBBED UNION SUITS in an extremely light weight. They are light but very firmly knit in the ribbed style. All low neck with either tight or lace trimmed knees. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 39c

75c WHITE RIBBED UNION SUITS—One and one stitch—they are all low neck with lace trimmed knees. An especially good value at 75c. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 55c

Wash Goods Department

19c FANCY DRESS VOILES in both light and dark colorings. They all have small dot pattern. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 8c

25c VOILE TISSUES in from 19 to 29 yard lengths. These are all new patterns in stripes and plaids. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 11c

Men's Furnishings Dep't.

10c WASHABLE FOUR-IN-HANDS for 5c each. These Ties are full length, will wash well, and are shown in a good variety of colors, together with black and white. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 5c EACH, 6 for 25c

\$1.50 MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING SUITS for 87c—We are going to sell all of our suits which were priced at \$1.50 at this big reduction. They are either short sleeved or sleeveless. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 87c

Rug and Drapery Dep't.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF OUR HAMMOCKS SATURDAY. There are only a few left and they must go.

Values \$1.50 to \$2.00— SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$1.20

Values \$2.00 to \$2.75— SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$1.80

Values \$2.75 to \$3.75— SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$2.50

\$1.25 RAGS AND SUIT CASES FOR 55c—Fibre Mattings, Bags, light and strong and 18 inches long, will be sold Saturday for 55c. Also 24-inch Matting Suit Cases which always sell for \$1.25. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 95c EACH

95c COUCH COVERS FOR 55c—Heavy 30-inch Couch Covers which are reversible and may be used either side out, will be placed on sale Saturday at this big reduction. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 65c

25c SASH CURTAINS FOR 15c—These Curtains, which are made of a good quality muslin, complete with rod, are worth 25c. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 15c

Domestics and White Goods Department

Another lot of the famous LONSDALE CAMBRIC which sells everywhere for 15c a yard. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 12c

RIG SATURDAY VALUES IN TURKISH TOWELS. They are full bleached, heavy, large, and all hemmed. Value 15c— SATURDAY, SPECIAL 15c

Value 35c— SATURDAY, SPECIAL 25c

Ready-to-wear Section



Pretty Wash Dresses

AT REDUCED PRICES

(Second Floor)

Decisive reductions have been made in the prices of these pretty Dresses which are offered in such variety. They are just the thing to fill in with. Perhaps the dresses which were intended to do for the entire season have succumbed to strenuous laundering — if so, fill their places with new dresses, just as pretty and at about half the price for the first one.

\$3.00 Wash Dresses for \$1.69

Fine WASH DRESSES, principally of lawn with a few chambrays included in the assortment. There is a good range of colors in these pretty models, all of which are most tastefully trimmed.

Saturday, Special \$1.69

\$4.98 Dresses for \$2.95

A lot of WASH DRESSES for both women and misses goes on the bargain table. Lawns, tissues and gingham are the materials represented, made up in the most stylish designs. Splendid materials. The values of these dresses run as high as \$4.98.

Saturday, Special \$2.95

\$6.98 Dresses for \$3.95

Dainty little DRESSES of linens, both white and colored, ratine and fine lawns join the ranks of Saturday bargains. The designs are up-to-the-minute in every way, and the dainty trimming of lace and embroidery makes them most desirable. The Lawn Dresses are all pretty stripe patterns. Values up to \$6.98.

Saturday, Special \$3.95

LINEN SUITS AT HALF PRICE

For Saturday you may have your choice of our entire line of LINEN SUITS at just

HALF PRICE

White Lawn Shirtwaists

Valued up to \$1.69, now \$1.00

WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS of fine, sheer lawn, made up in the most attractive ways. You will find both long and short sleeves and high and low neck models in the assortment, all trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery.

Saturday, Special \$1.00

Boston Store Millinery

Have you seen the new VELOUR AND CORDUROY OUTING HATS? You should come in and look at them. They are dainty — they are light — and above all, with cooler days and nights in prospect they will look and feel the best. They are the very latest in modish outing hats. Besides these we have a complete line of White and Colored Duck and Felt Hats, Javans and Rice Straws, Ratines and Panamas.

The Boston Store offers the Latest and the Very Best at the Lowest Prices.

FOR SATURDAY

BEACH HATS of Peanut Braid, were 25c, NOW 19c EACH

Lace Department

12 1/2c AND 15c LINEN LACES FOR 5c A YARD. These are pure Linen Laces from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide. These Laces are suitable for finishing window draperies or for trimming undergarments. They are also largely used for doilies and centerpieces. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 5c A YARD

Infants' Wear Department

95c TO \$1.25 CHILDREN'S HATS FOR 25c. This is a small lot of Hats for the little ones from 2 to 6 years old. Wonderful bargain. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 25c

Muslin Underwear Dep't.

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES—A fine assortment of Robes which are valued at 69c and 89c apiece. We have grouped the Robes at these two prices and will sell them Saturday for 59c each. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 50c

COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND SKIRT—This is an odd lot of lace trimmed combinations which we will close out at two-thirds the regular price. They are worth 75c. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 50c

95c CREPE NIGHT ROBES FOR 75c—You will find all sizes in this lot of popular Night Robes which require no ironing. Pretty trimmed. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 75c

Art Goods Department

AN ASSORTED LOT OF CRETONE FURNISHINGS AT BARGAIN PRICES—The lot includes Cretone Scarfs, Squares, Centers and Pillow Slips which we have been selling for 50c and 75c. SATURDAY, SPECIAL, YOUR CHOICE 25c

Notions, Toilets, Etc.

BLACK TUBULAR SHOE LACES—These Laces are of good quality and come in three different lengths. They usually sell for 10c a dozen. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 5c

WHITE TWILLED TAPE—A variety of widths in three yard rolls. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 1c

BARBOCK'S CORYLOPHIS OF JAPAN TALC. POWDER—This is one of our best powders and is always sold for 15c. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 12c

A LOT OF 25c JEWELRY FOR SALE AT 15c APiece—This lot comprises Beauty Pins, Brooches, Belt Buckles, Etc. They are actual 25c values. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 17c

EMBROIDERED WASH BELTS—These fine Wash Belts are nicely embroidered and finished with pearl buckle. All sizes. Regular 15 1/2c values. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 2 FOR 15c

Stationery Department

PAPER, LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE, IS GOING UP. GET A SUPPLY AT THE OLD LOW PRICE. HURD'S LONSDALE FABRIC in pound packages. This is the regular 25c quality. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 20c

ENVELOPES to match the above paper. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 2 PACKAGES FOR 15c

Kitchenware Department

SHERWOOD METAL FRAME SCREENS—Slightly, all metal Window Screens. No wood to warp and swell. A screen practically invisible and indestructible. Frame painted black. One size only, 24 inches high and adjustable up to 37 inches wide. Value 45c. SATURDAY, SPECIAL 35c

The Reid & Hughes Co